

include a substantial portion of the material addressed in the non-elected claims. Applicant respectfully submits based on the desire for an overall efficient prosecution of the application, the Examiner should reconsider the necessity of the restriction requirement.

Applicant respectfully submits the Restriction in the Official Action dated March 26, 2002 should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

If further matters remain in connection with this Restriction requirement, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned representative to resolve them.

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